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THE LEGEND

By George Caragonne, Art Nichols, Jade, P. Zorita and Janet Jackson

FAR BEYOND THE WORLD WE KNOW LIES THE MAGICAL MUSHROOM KINGDOM. THERE, THE MUSHROOM PEOPLE LIVED IN PEACE, RULED BY THE KINDLY MUSHROOM KING AND HIS DAUGHTER, PRINCESS TOADSTOOL. LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT EVIL WAS GROWING IN THEIR MIDST...

THE FREEDOM-LOVING FUNGI WERE MENACED BY THE FORCES OF TYRANNY!

THE BIGGEST TROUBLEMAKER WAS A REVOLTING REPTILE AND A DESPICABLE DESPOT--THAT CALLOUS, COLD-BLOODED CREEP, KING BOWSER KOOPA.

WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING? THE TOOTH FAIRY?

TOAD, THE ROYAL MUSHROOM RETAINER, WONDERED... "WHO WOULD SAVE THE KINGDOM?"

GOOD QUESTION, HUH?

I HAVE TO!!

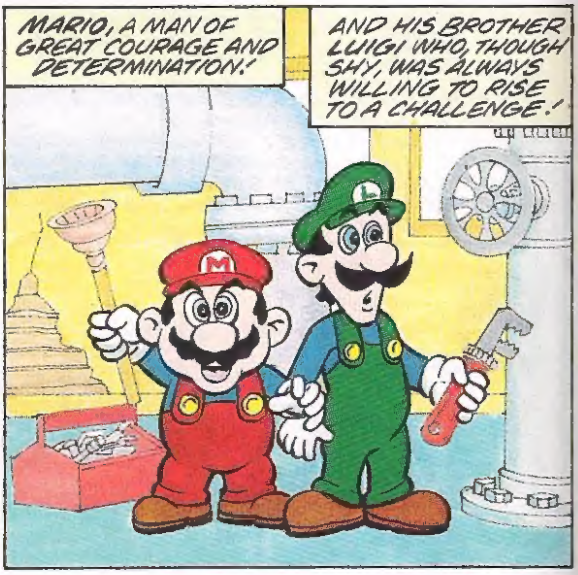
THE KIND, GENTLE, DEMURE PRINCESS TOADSTOOL CALLED FOR HELP.

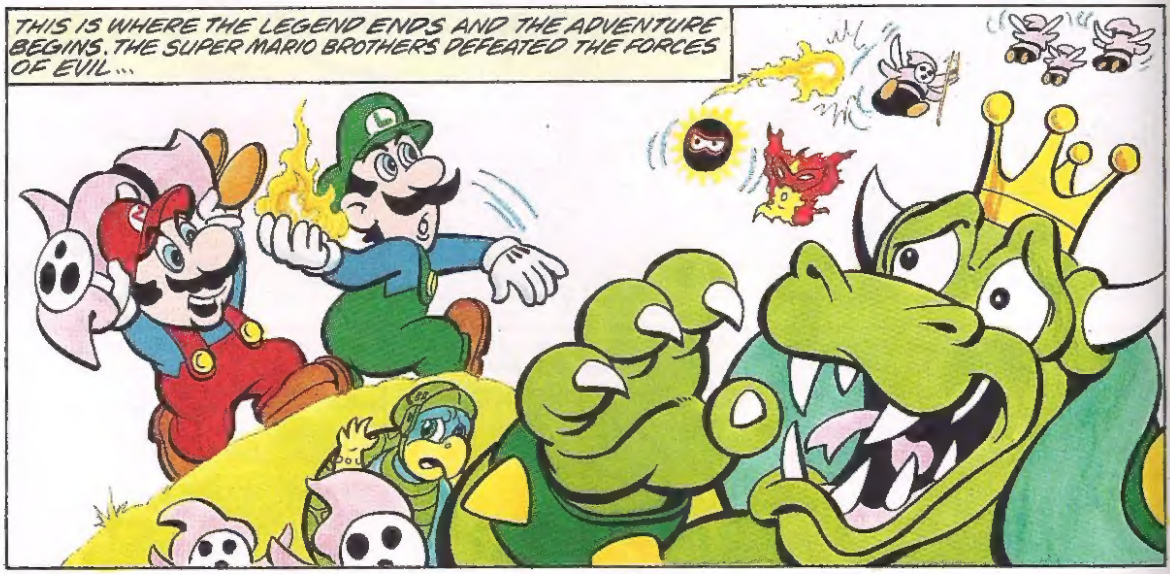
HELP! HELP!

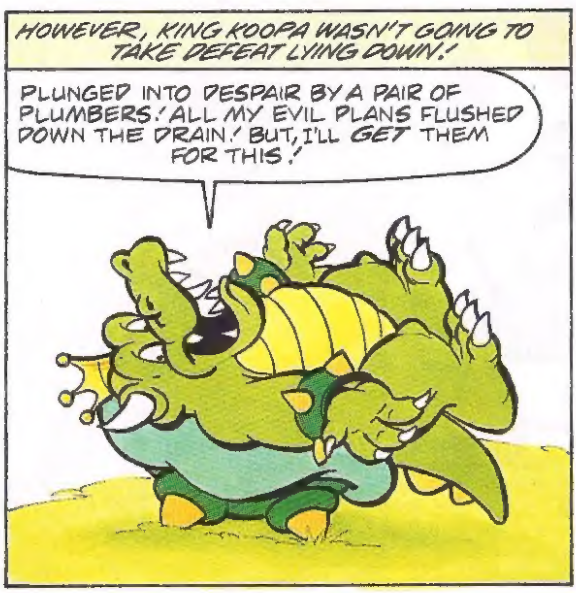
AND STEP ON IT, OKAY?

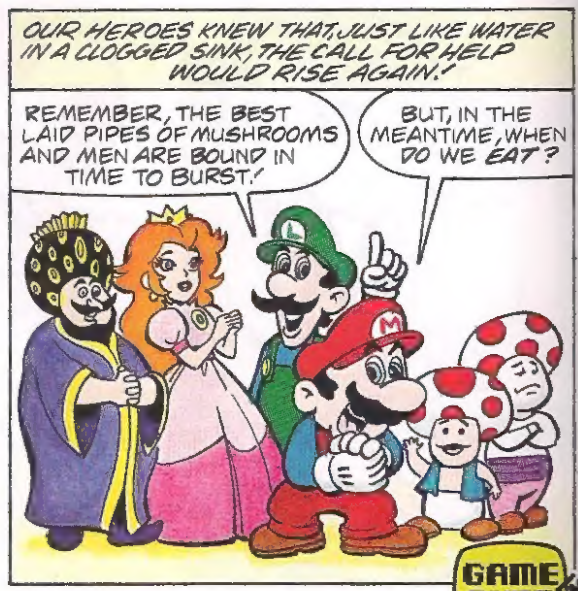
TAP TAP TAP

FORTUNATELY, WORD REACHED THE EARS OF TWO HEROIC CHAMPIONS OF GOODNESS AND RIGHT. TWO MEN WHO HUNGERED FOR JUSTICE AND THIRSTED FOR FREEDOM.'
HELP! HELP!
MARIO BROS. PLUMBING

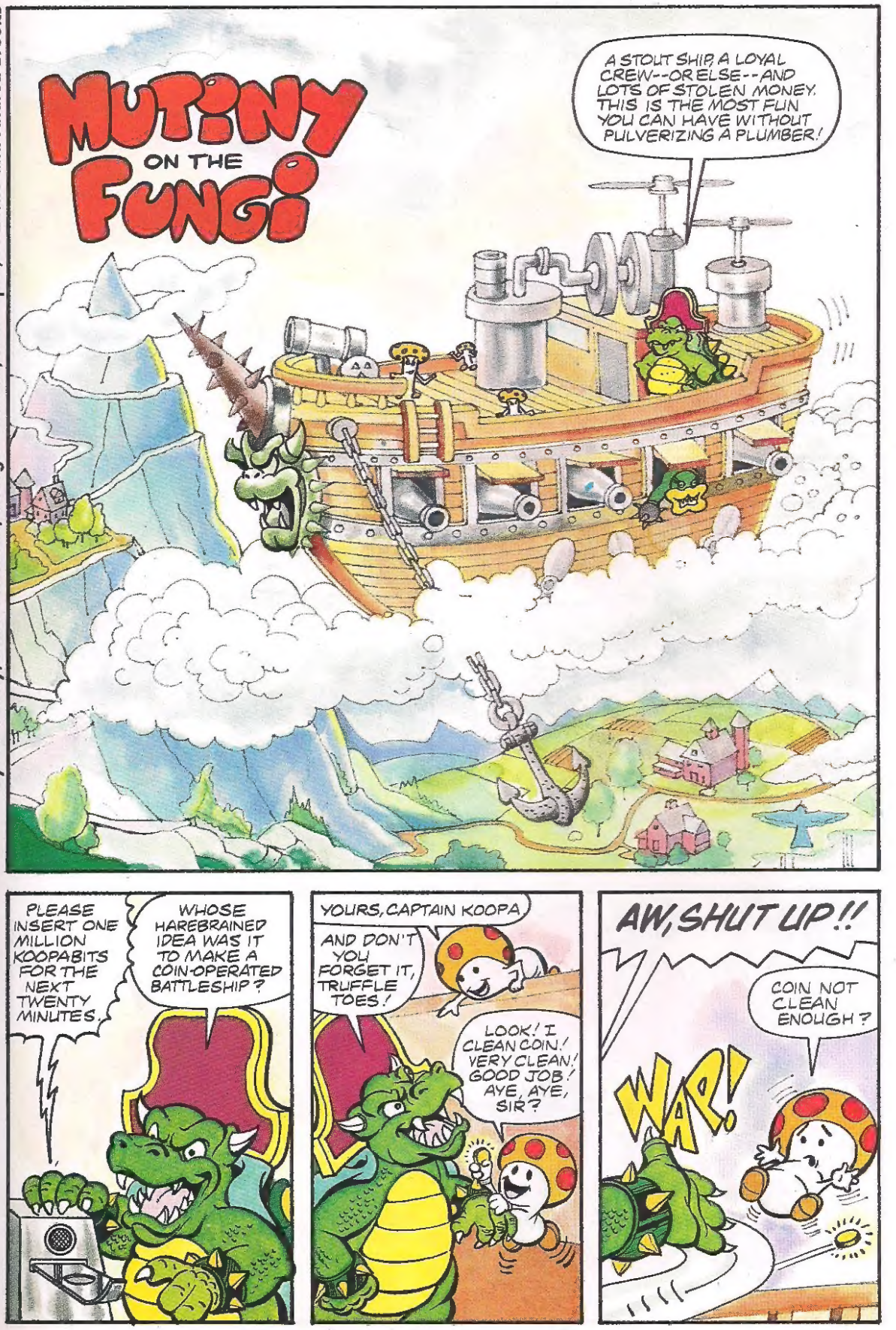

MARIO, A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION.'
AND HIS BROTHER LUIGI WHO, THOUGH SHY, WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO RISE TO A CHALLENGE.'

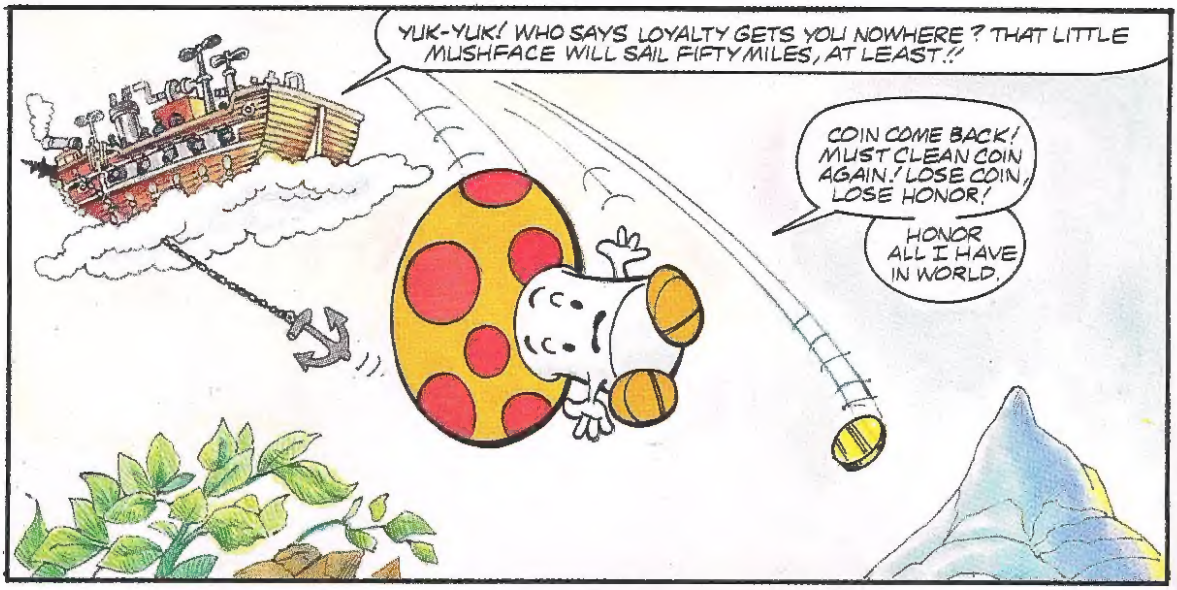

THIS IS WHERE THE LEGEND ENDS AND THE ADVENTURE BEGINS. THE SUPER MARIO BROTHERS DEFEATED THE FORCES OF EVIL...

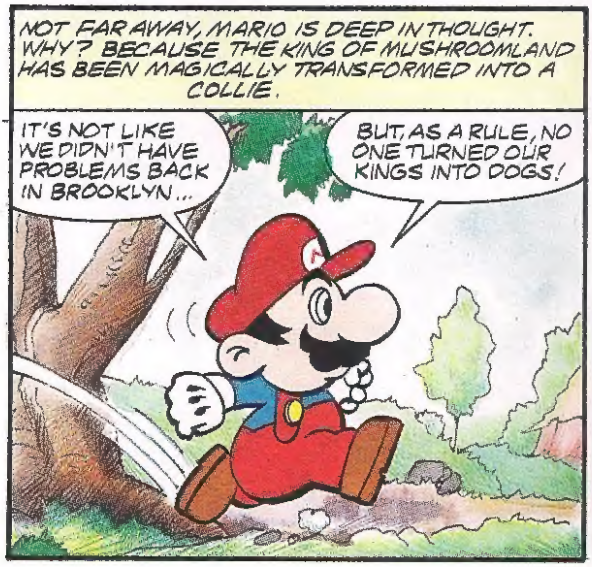

HOWEVER, KING KOOPA WASN'T GOING TO TAKE DEFEAT LYING DOWN.'
PLUNGED INTO DESPAIR BY A PAIR OF PLUMBERS.' ALL MY EVIL PLANS FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN.' BUT, I'LL GET THEM FOR THIS.'

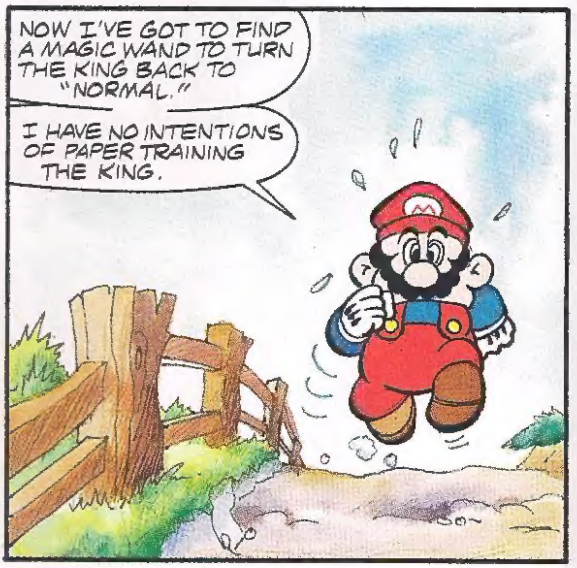

OUR HEROES KNEW THAT, JUST LIKE WATER IN A CLOGGED SINK, THE CALL FOR HELP WOULD RISE AGAIN.'
REMEMBER, THE BEST LAID PIPES OF MUSHROOMS AND MEN ARE BOUND IN TIME TO BURST.'
BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, WHEN DO WE EAT?
GAME OVER

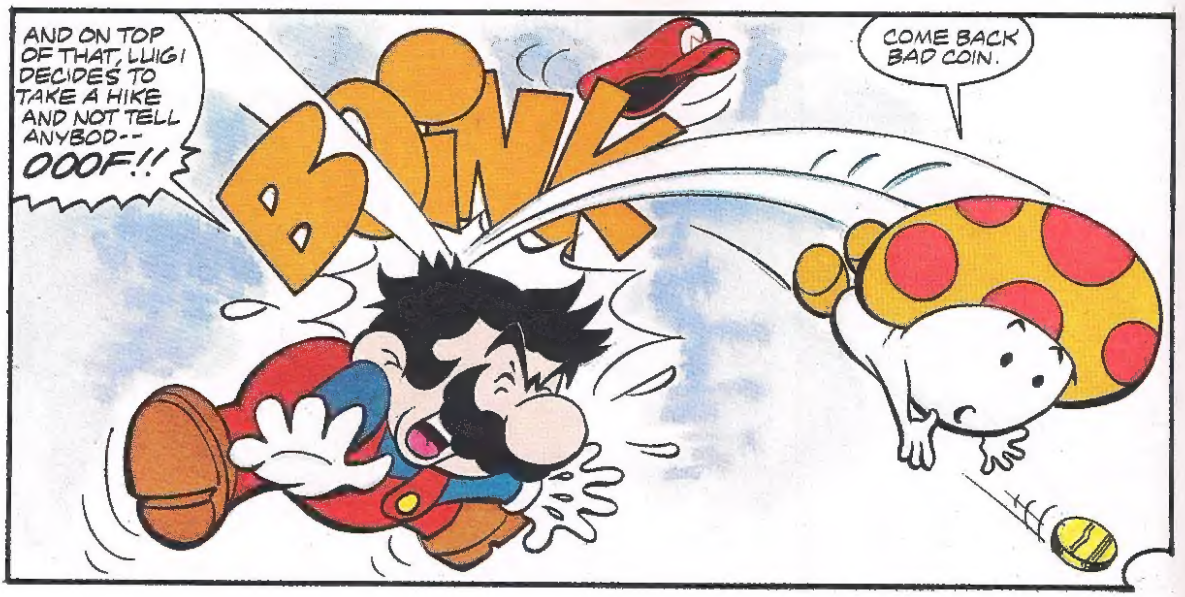
By Bill Valley, Mark McClellan, George Wildman, Ken Lopez, P. Zorito and Andrea Brooks

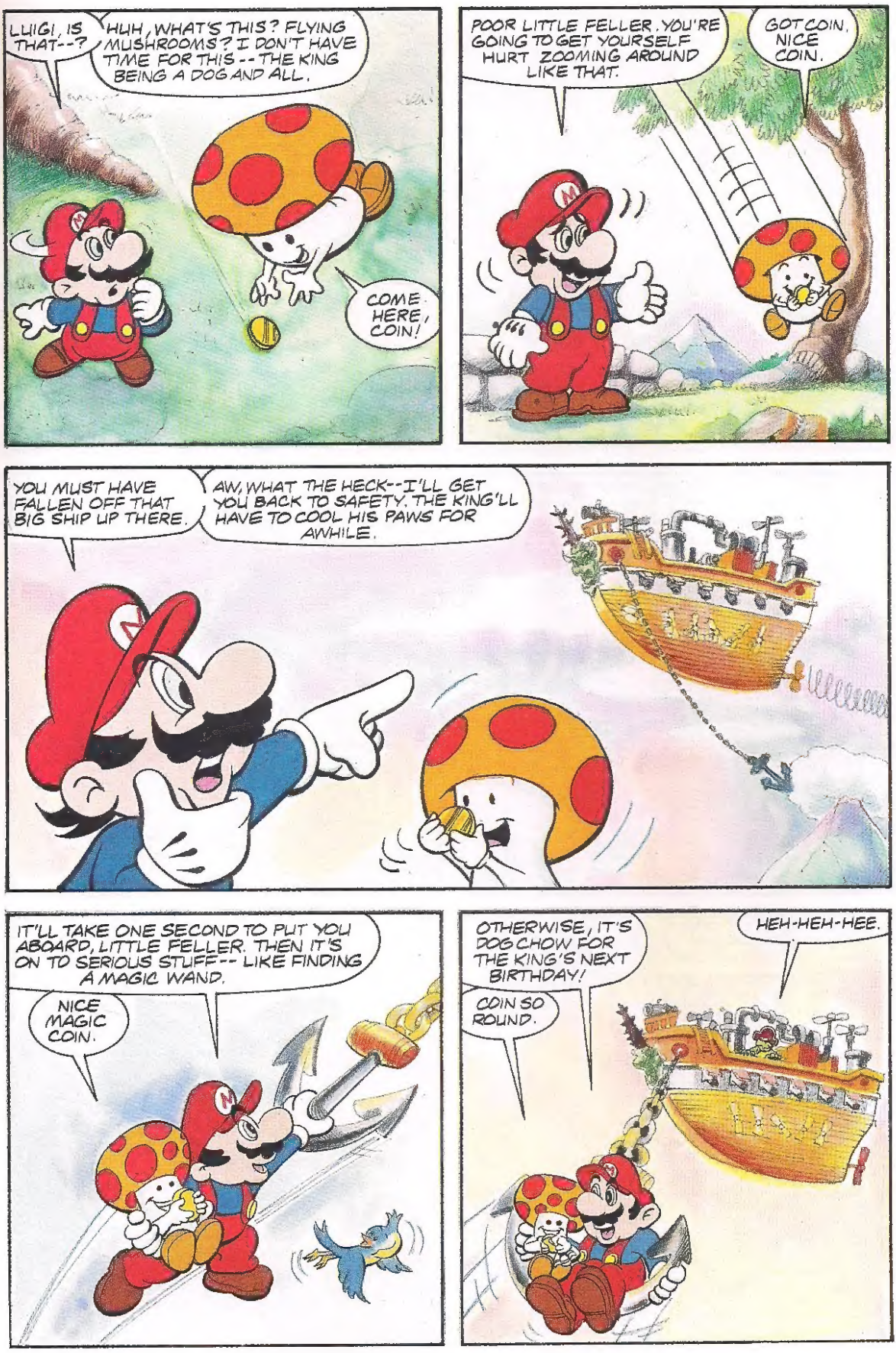

MUTINY ON THE FUNGI
A STOUT SHIP, A LOYAL CREW--OR ELSE--AND LOTS OF STOLEN MONEY. THIS IS THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE WITHOUT PULVERIZING A PLUMBER!
PLEASE INSERT ONE MILLION KOOPABITS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY MINUTES.
WHOSE HAREBRAINED IDEA WAS IT TO MAKE A COIN-OPERATED BATTLESHIP?
YOURS, CAPTAIN KOOPA
AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT, TRUFFLE TOES!
LOOK! I CLEAN COIN! VERY CLEAN! GOOD JOB! AYE, AYE, SIR?
AW, SHUT UP!!
COIN NOT CLEAN ENOUGH?
WAP!

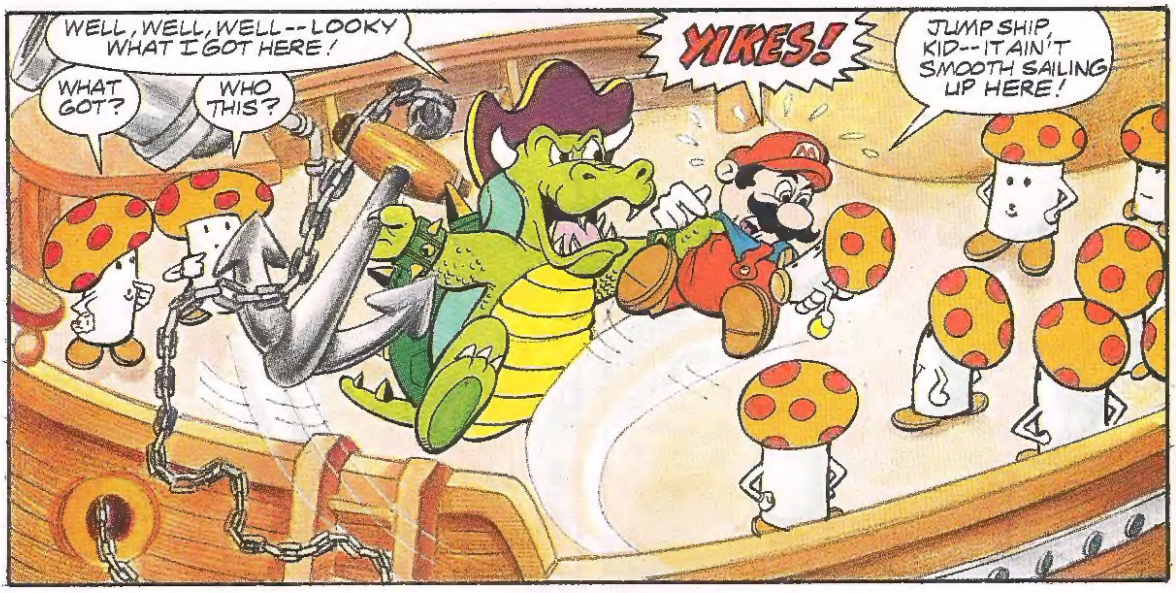

YUK-YUK! WHO SAYS LOYALTY GETS YOU NOWHERE? THAT LITTLE MUSHFACE WILL SAIL FIFTY MILES, AT LEAST.!!
COIN COME BACK! MUST CLEAN COIN AGAIN. LOSE COIN, LOSE HONOR!
HONOR ALL I HAVE IN WORLD.

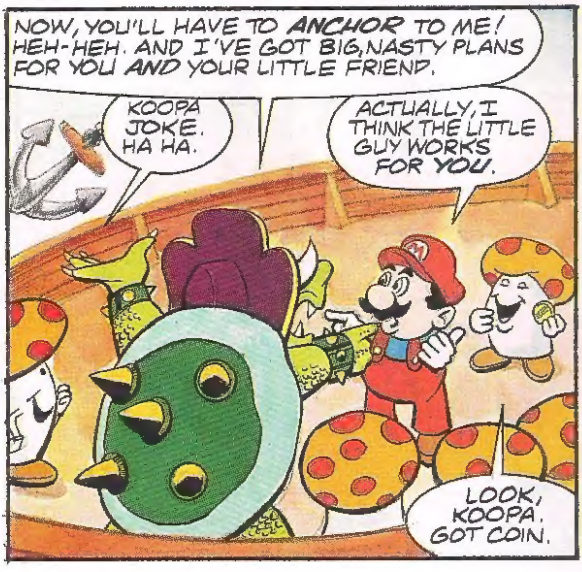

NOT FAR AWAY, MARIO IS DEEP IN THOUGHT. WHY? BECAUSE THE KING OF MUSHROOMLAND HAS BEEN MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO A COLLIE.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE DIDN'T HAVE PROBLEMS BACK IN BROOKLYN...
BUT, AS A RULE, NO ONE TURNED OUR KINGS INTO DOGS!

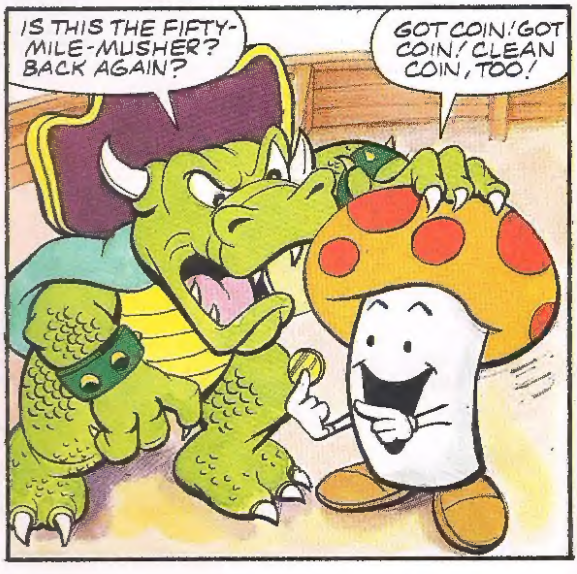

NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND A MAGIC WAND TO TURN THE KING BACK TO "NORMAL."
I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF PAPER TRAINING THE KING.

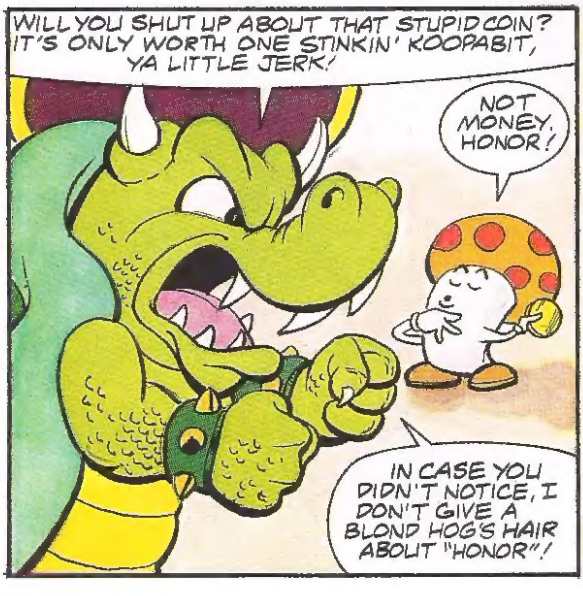

AND ON TOP OF THAT, LUIGI DECIDES TO TAKE A HIKE AND NOT TELL ANYBOD--
OOOF!!
BONK
COME BACK BAD COIN.

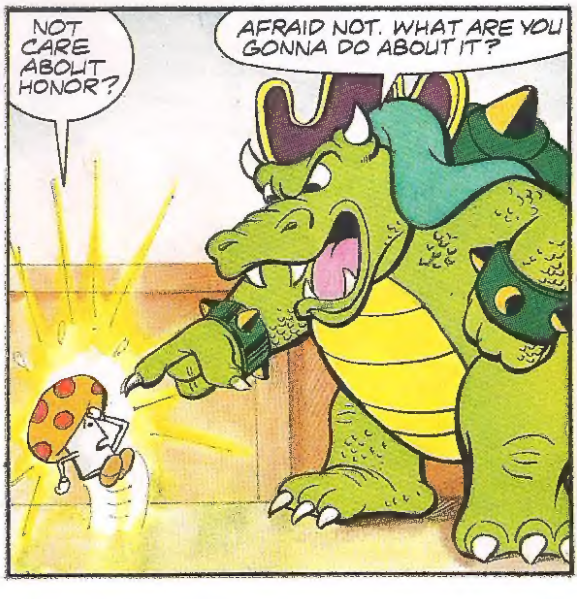

LUIGI, IS THAT--?
HUH, WHAT'S THIS? FLYING MUSHROOMS? I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS -- THE KING BEING A DOG AND ALL.
COME HERE, COIN!
POOR LITTLE FELLER. YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOURSELF HURT ZOOMING AROUND LIKE THAT.
GOT COIN. NICE COIN.
YOU MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF THAT BIG SHIP UP THERE.
AW, WHAT THE HECK--I'LL GET YOU BACK TO SAFETY. THE KING'LL HAVE TO COOL HIS PAWS FOR AWHILE.
IT'LL TAKE ONE SECOND TO PUT YOU ABOARD, LITTLE FELLER. THEN IT'S ON TO SERIOUS STUFF-- LIKE FINDING A MAGIC WAND.
NICE MAGIC COIN.
OTHERWISE, IT'S DOG CHOW FOR THE KING'S NEXT BIRTHDAY!
HEH-HEH-HEE.
COIN SO ROUND.

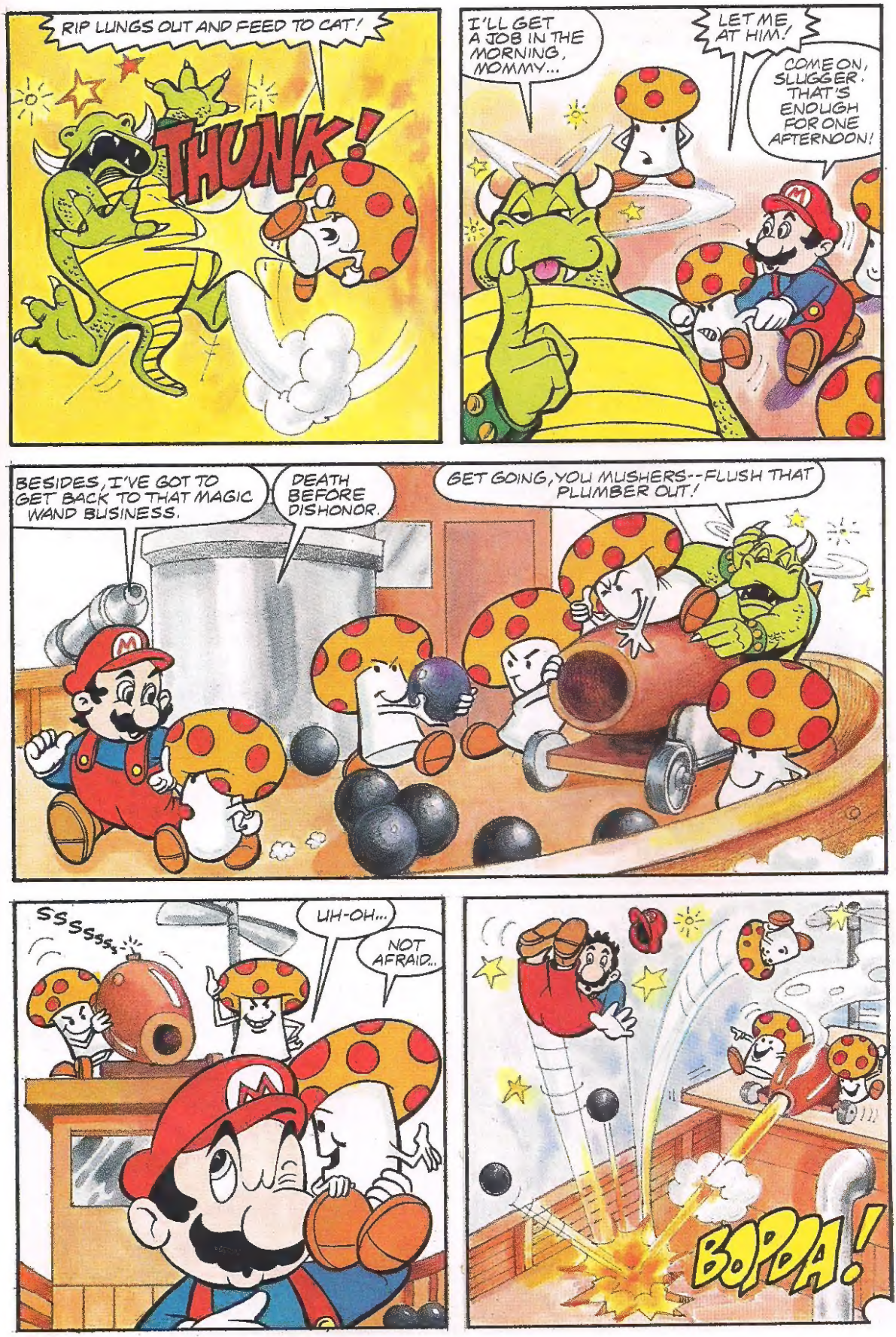

WELL, WELL, WELL -- LOOKY WHAT I GOT HERE!
WHAT GOT?
WHO THIS?
YIKES!
JUMP SHIP, KID -- IT AIN'T SMOOTH SAILING UP HERE!

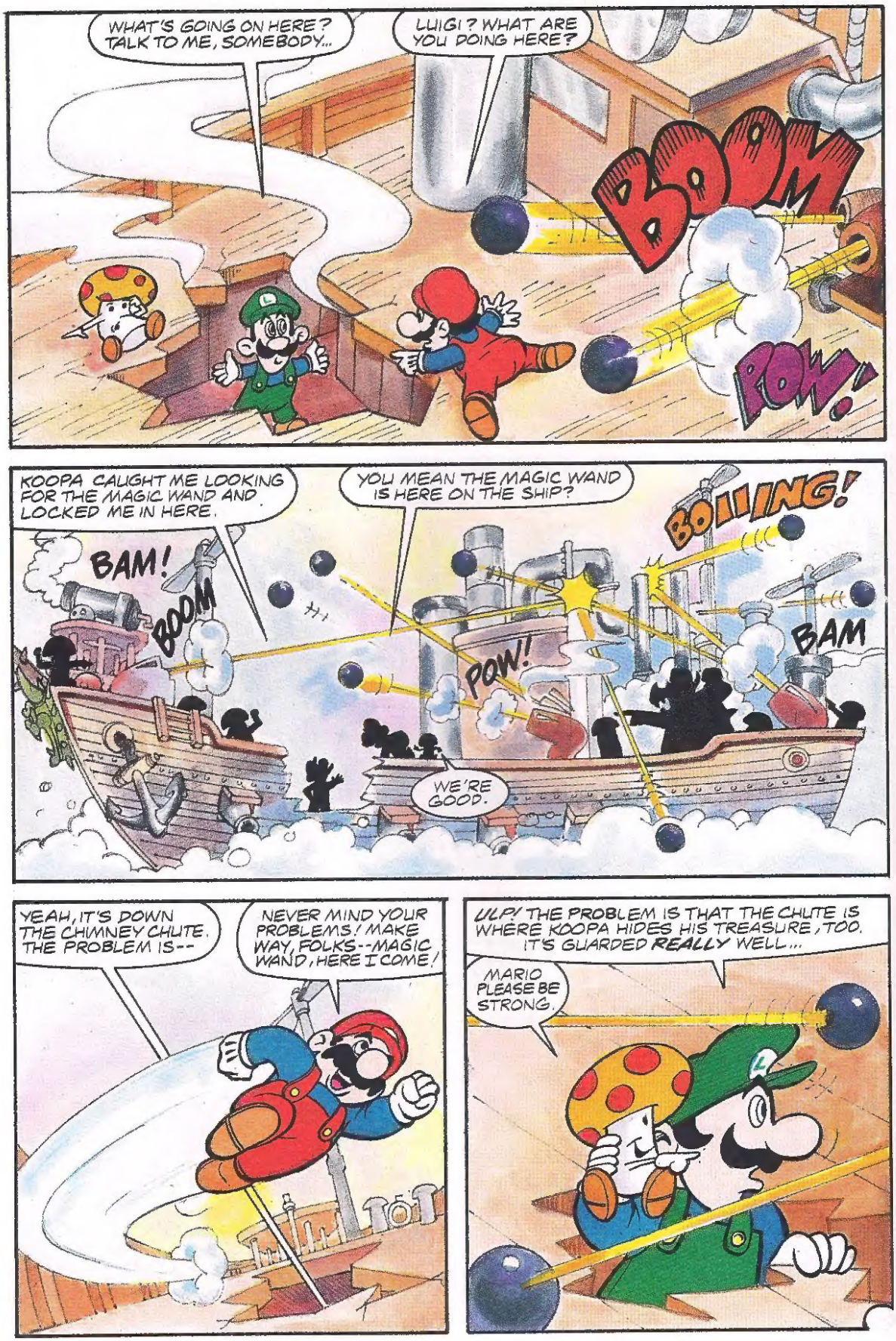

NOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO ANCHOR TO ME! HEH-HEH. AND I'VE GOT BIG, NASTY PLANS FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE FRIEND.
KOOPA JOKE. HA HA.
ACTUALLY, I THINK THE LITTLE GUY WORKS FOR YOU.
LOOK, KOOPA. GOT COIN.

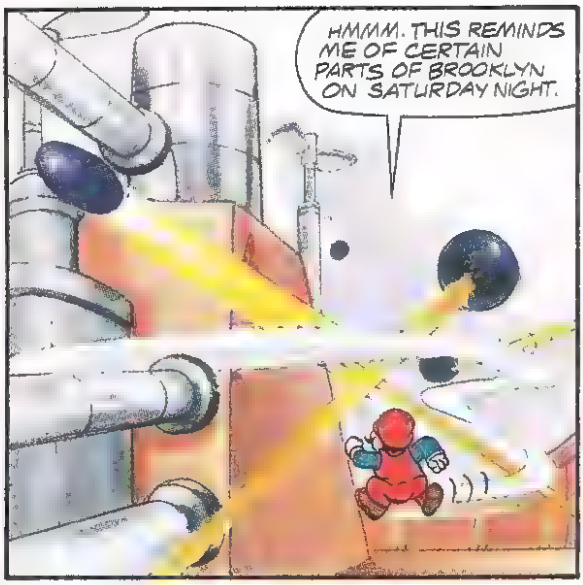

IS THIS THE FIFTY-MILE-MUSHER? BACK AGAIN?
GOT COIN! GOT COIN! CLEAN COIN, TOO!


WILL YOU SHUT UP ABOUT THAT STUPID COIN? IT'S ONLY WORTH ONE STINKIN' KOOPABIT, YA LITTLE JERK!
NOT MONEY, HONOR!
IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, I DON'T GIVE A BLOND HOG'S HAIR ABOUT "HONOR"!

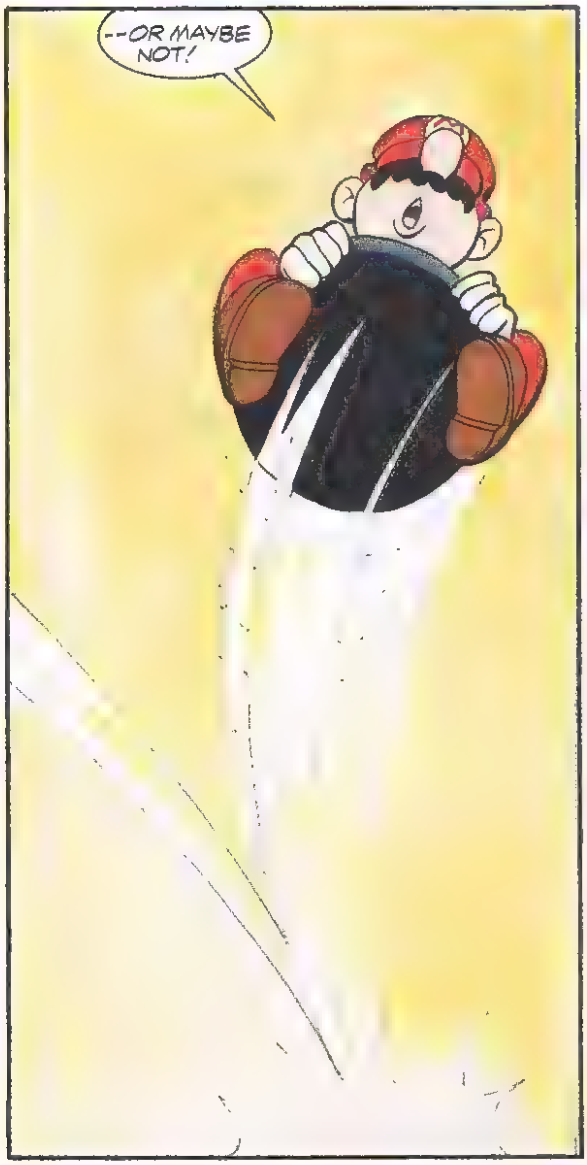

NOT CARE ABOUT HONOR?
AFRAID NOT. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

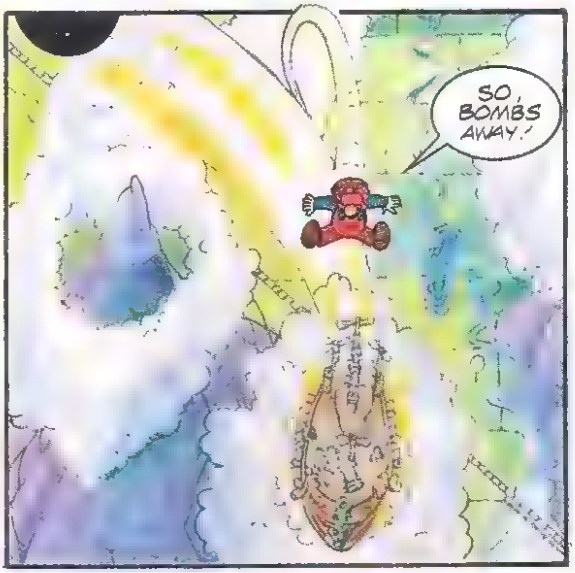

RIP LUNGS OUT AND FEED TO CAT!
THUNK!
I'LL GET A JOB IN THE MORNING, MOMMY...
LET ME AT HIM!
COME ON, SLUGGER. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ONE AFTERNOON!
BESIDES, I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THAT MAGIC WAND BUSINESS.
DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR.
GET GOING, YOU MUSHERS--FLUSH THAT PLUMBER OUT!
SSSssss-
UH-OH...
NOT AFRAID..
BOPPA!

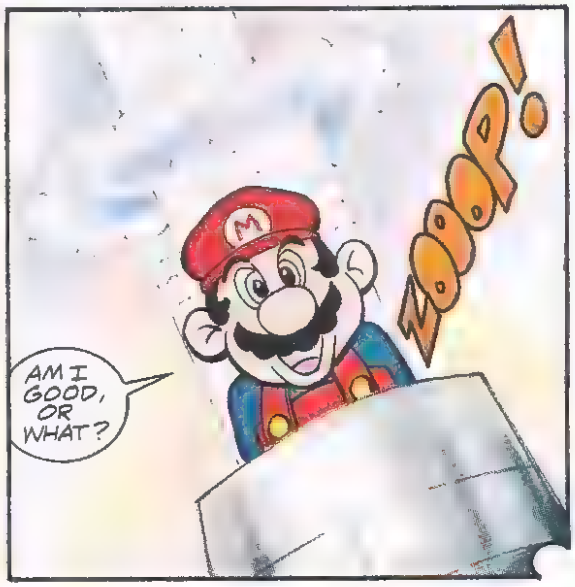

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? TALK TO ME, SOMEBODY...
LUIGI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BOOM
POW!
KOOPA CAUGHT ME LOOKING FOR THE MAGIC WAND AND LOCKED ME IN HERE.
YOU MEAN THE MAGIC WAND IS HERE ON THE SHIP?
BOOM
BAM!
BOOM
POW!
BAM
WE'RE GOOD.
YEAH, IT'S DOWN THE CHIMNEY CHUTE. THE PROBLEM IS--
NEVER MIND YOUR PROBLEMS! MAKE WAY, FOLKS--MAGIC WAND, HERE I COME!
ULP! THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE CHUTE IS WHERE KOOPA HIDES HIS TREASURE, TOO. IT'S GUARDED REALLY WELL...
MARIO PLEASE BE STRONG.


HMMM. THIS REMINDS ME OF CERTAIN PARTS OF BROOKLYN ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

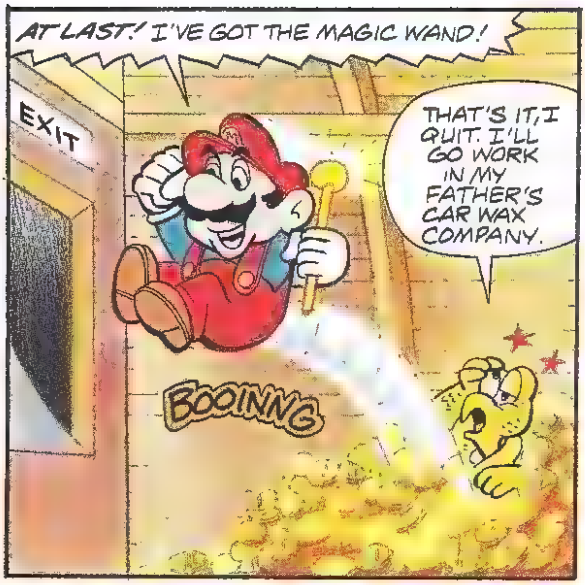
NEVER MIND. THIS'LL BE EASY AS PIZZA PIE!
A QUICK RIDE ON THE CANNONBALL RUN SHOULD SOLVE THIS PROBLEM


--OR MAYBE NOT!

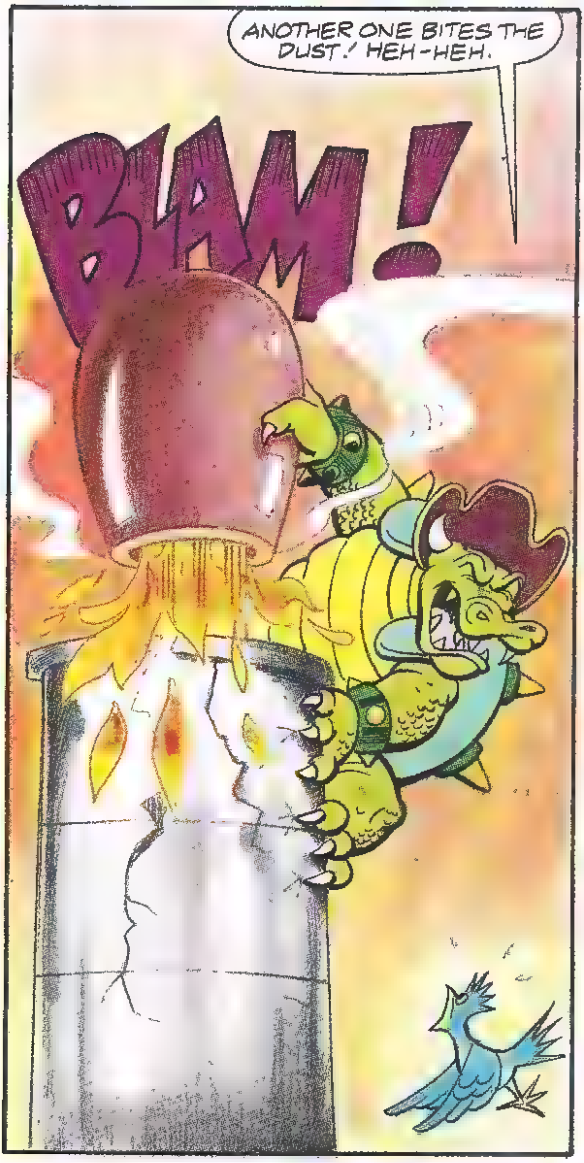

SO, BOMBS AWAY!

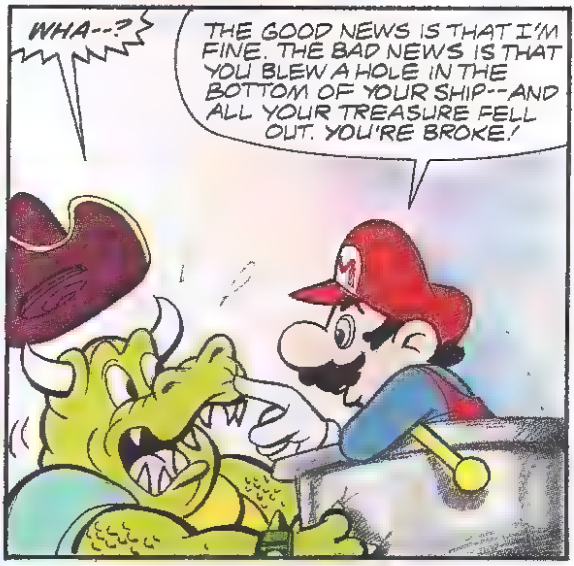

ZOOOP!
AM I GOOD, OR WHAT?

HEY! TRYING TO STEAL OUR MAGIC COINS, EH?
NOT REALLY. BUT I DO LIKE THAT SNAZZY WAND YOU'VE GOT.
SO, HAND OVER THE GOODS, BUDDY, AND THERE WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE.
EAT NEGATIVELY-CHARGED PROTON PARTICLES, PLUMBER!
TWANG
OKAY, BE THAT WAY!
BUT, OBVIOUSLY YOU'VE NEVER TRIED...
...TO GET A PLUMBER OVER...
...ON A WEEKEND--
--OTHERWISE, YOU'D KNOW WE'RE TOUGH!
BOINK
BOINK
BOINK!
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP MY NINJA TRAINING.


AT LAST! I'VE GOT THE MAGIC WAND!
EXIT
THAT'S IT, I QUIT. I'LL GO WORK IN MY FATHER'S CAR WAX COMPANY.
BOOINNG

HI, MARIO-- REMEMBER ME?


ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST! HEH-HEH.
BAM!


WHA--?
THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT I'M FINE. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT YOU BLEW A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SHIP--AND ALL YOUR TREASURE FELL OUT. YOU'RE BROKE!

SEE YA!
WHY ME? I'M A DECENT GUY. FOR AN EVIL DESPOT, THAT IS.
PLEASE INSERT ONE MILLION KOOPABITS, TO KEEP THE SHIP AIRBORNE FOR THE NEXT THIRTY MINUTES

LOOK, GUYS, I GOT THE WAND!
HURRY, MARIO! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO SOLID GROUND.
MAGIC COIN HAVE JUST ENOUGH POWER TO TAKE US
LET ME SEE THAT WAND, MARIO.
LET GO, LUIGI.
YOU LET GO!
OOPS.
BACK IN THE CASTLE, HIS MAJESTY HAS ALL BUT GIVEN UP HOPE...
I DON'T CARE IF I AM A DOG I SHOULD BE ALLOWED ON THE FURNITURE. I'M STILL KING. I'VE GOT RIGHTS.
ROYAL BONE, SIRE?
HERE'S A NEW RULE FOR WHEN I GET BACK TO NORMAL...
ALL RUGS WILL BE DISPOSABLE--
BINK
HUH--??
ALERT THE MASSES! THE KING IS A DOG NO MORE!
CRASH
KING, YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!
YES! AND I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
DOWN, KING, DOWN!
COME, SIRE. IT'S TIME FOR THE ROYAL FLEA BATH.
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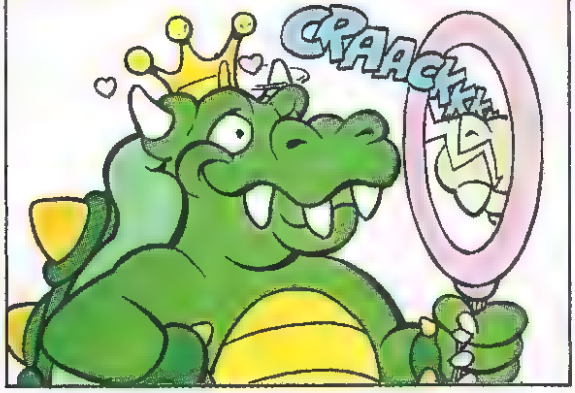
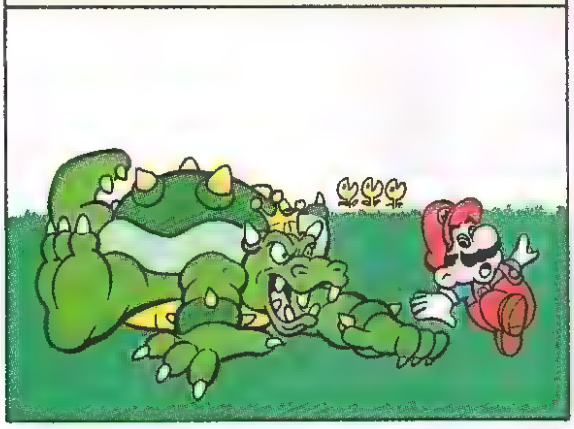
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE THAT KOOPA-LIKE GLOW OF HEALTH? NOW YOU CAN!! USING JUST A FEW OF KOOPA'S PERSONAL BEAUTY TRICKS, YOU TOO CAN LOOK JUST AS WONDERFUL AS MUSHROOMLAND'S DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS TYRANT!

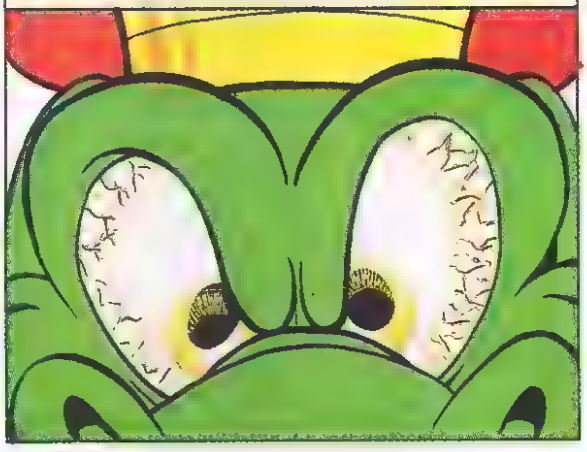


A SMALL WART ABOVE YOUR LIP CAN HIGHLIGHT THOSE RAZOR SHARP TEETH, AND A MEDIUM-SIZED WART WITH HAIR ON IT CAN TURN AN ORDINARY NOSE INTO A SCHNOZZOLA TO BE PROUD OF!
MAX FRACTURE
COSMETIC
WARTS
1 DOZEN

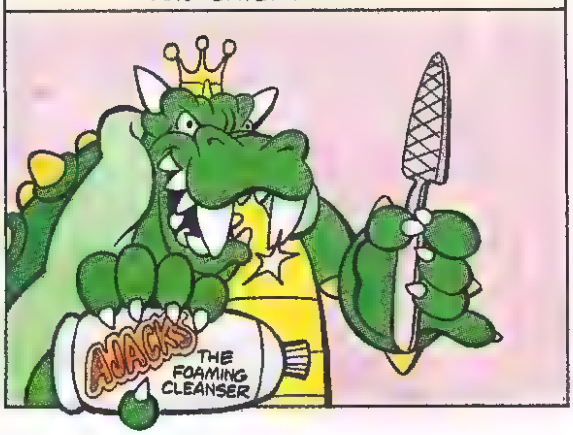
REMEMBER, DON'T BITE YOUR NAILS. LONG NAILS AREN'T JUST GOOD-LOOKING, THEY'RE PRACTICAL, TOO. THEY'RE GREAT FOR SCRATCHING THOSE HARD-TO-REACH PEOPLE!



TINTED CONTACT-LENSES CAN HELP MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EYES. SEE HOW THEY HELP ME? HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KIDS!



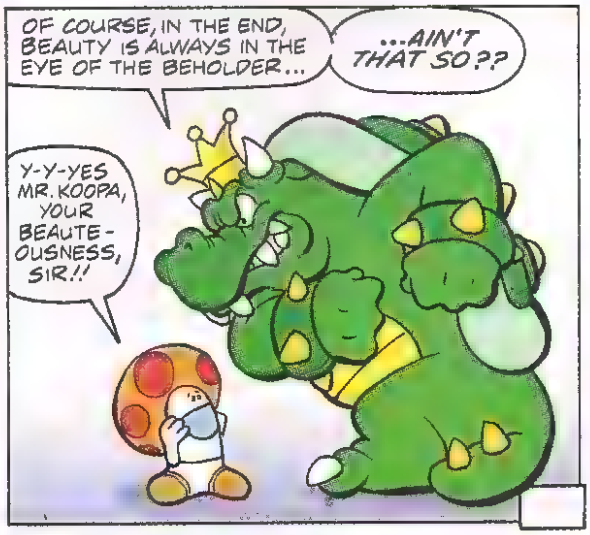
YOU ONLY HAVE TWO OR THREE SETS OF TEETH, SO TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT. BE SURE TO FILE AFTER EVERY MEAL--AND AVOID SWEETS. NEXT TIME, SNACK ON SOMEBODY RAW AND CRISP.



OF COURSE, IN THE END, BEAUTY IS ALWAYS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER...

...AIN'T THAT SO??

Y-Y-YES MR. KOOPA, YOUR BEAUTE-OUSNESS, SIR!!



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and now it's every
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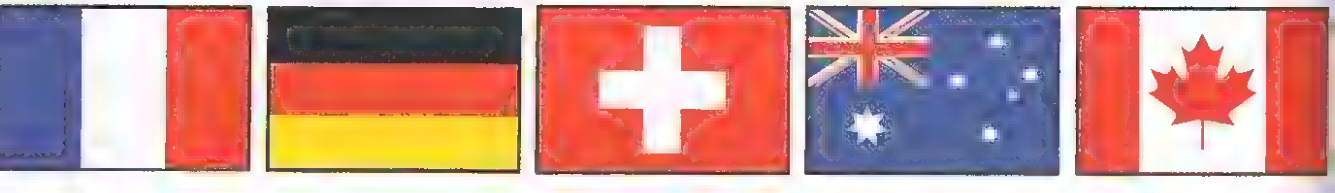

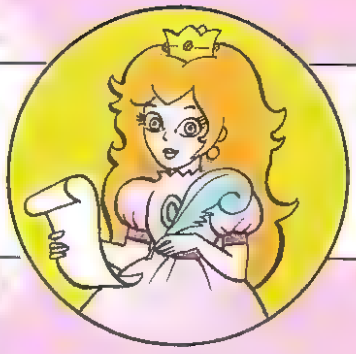

Dear Princess Toadstool

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I'm considered a pretty handsome guy. I may not be the biggest fella on the planet, but I do have a pretty nifty moustache.

The problem is, my girlfriend says my moustache tickles... and she wants me to shave it off!

I love my girlfriend, but I also love my moustache! What should I do?

Sincerely,
Luigi
Mushroomland

Dear Luigi:

This great land of ours was built on compromise...so why don't you shave off half your moustache?

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I think that a person should have a goal in life... and my goal is to take over Mushroomland and squash its fungus-faced inhabitants with my foot.

I think I'm ready to do this now...but my mother insists that I finish high school first.

My question is: does a person really need a high school diploma in order to conquer the world?

Worst Wishes,
Koopa
Mushroomland

Dear Koopa:

Your mother is absolutely right! You may not need a high school diploma to conquer the world. But someday you might want a job that requires some intelligence. Then you'll really wish you'd gotten that diploma! Stay in school!!

Dear Daughter,

How come I'm always getting turned into dogs, lizards and stuff? It's not fair. Don't you think a king deserves some respect?

My Royal Highness,
The King

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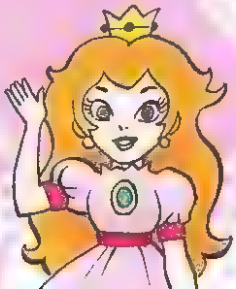

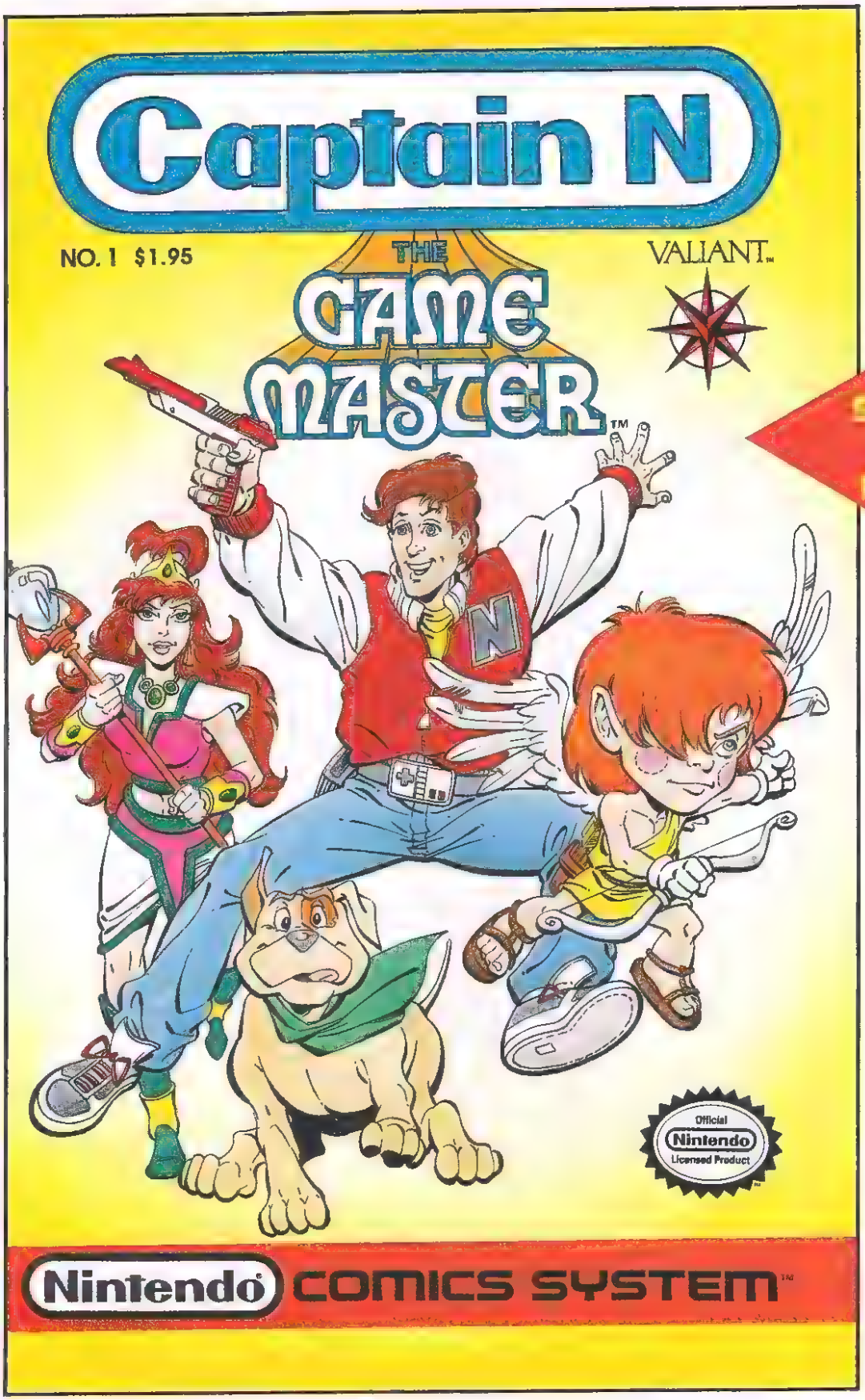
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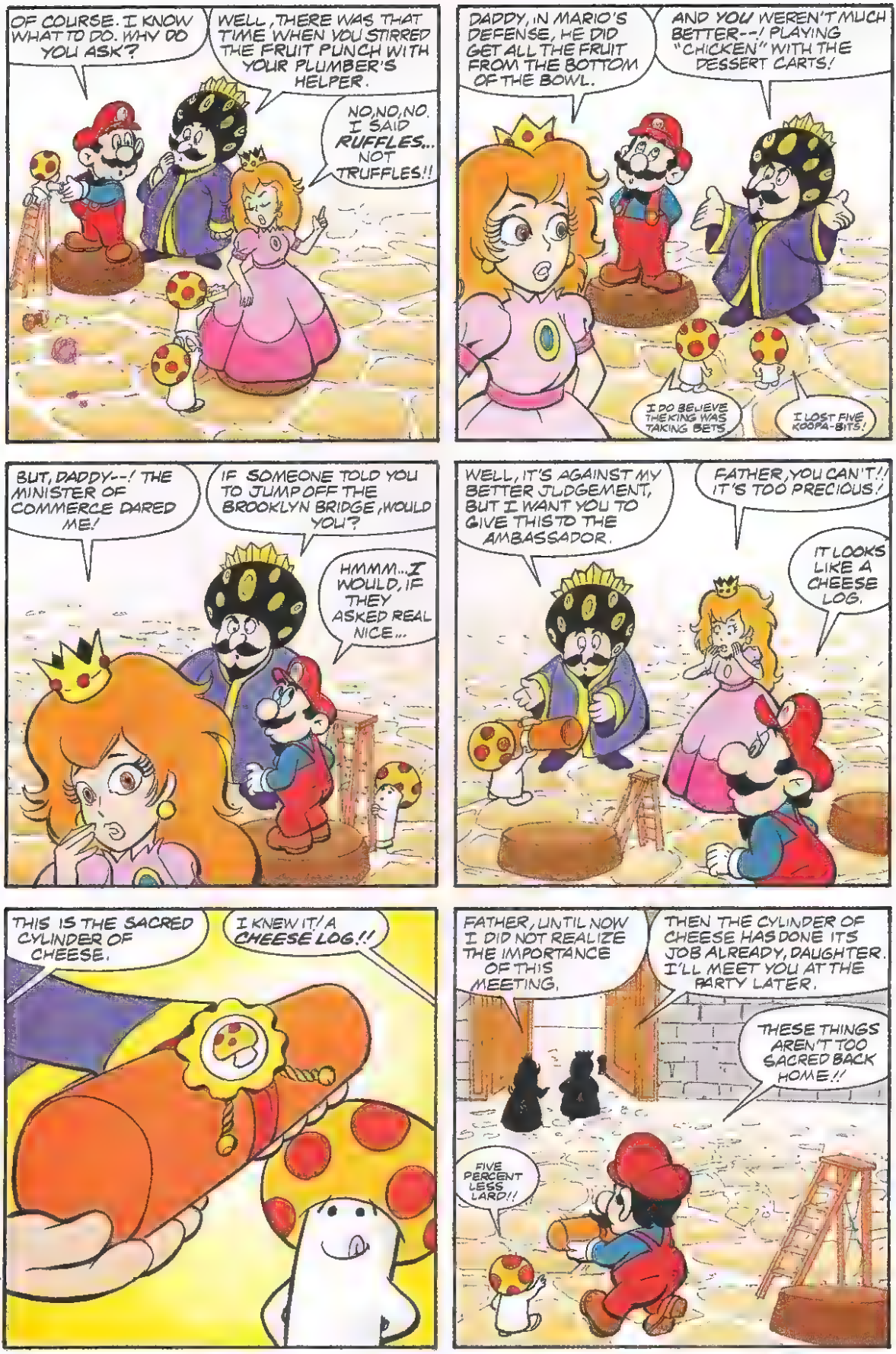
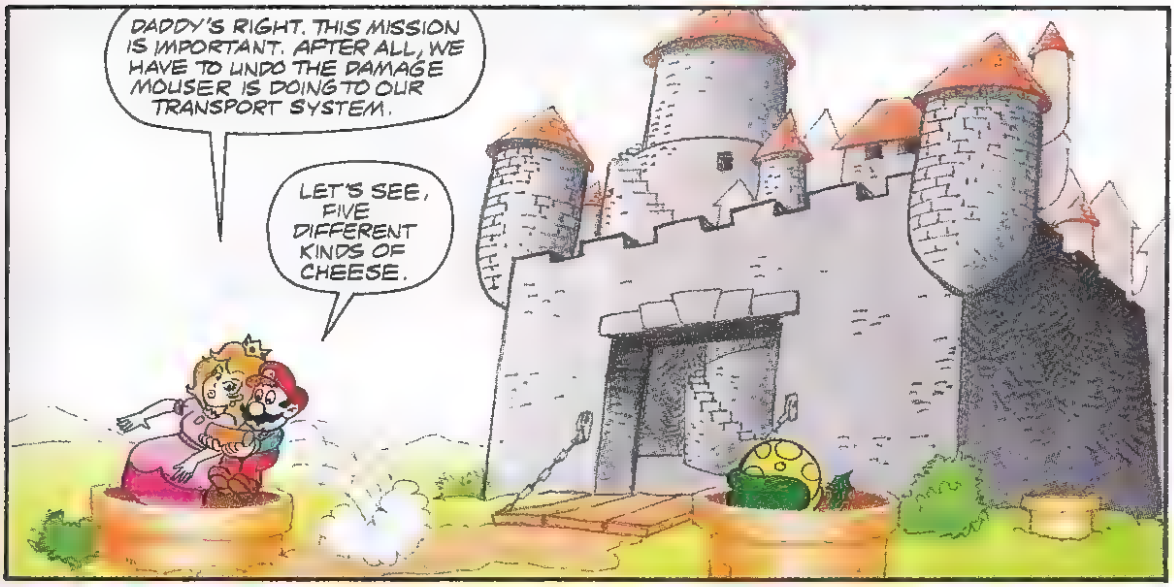
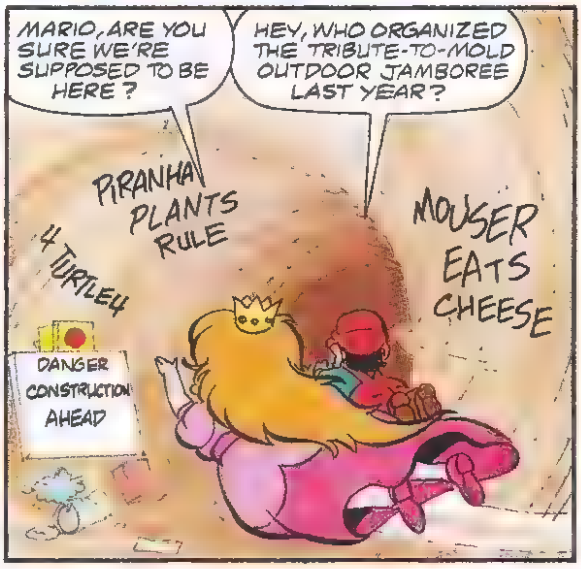
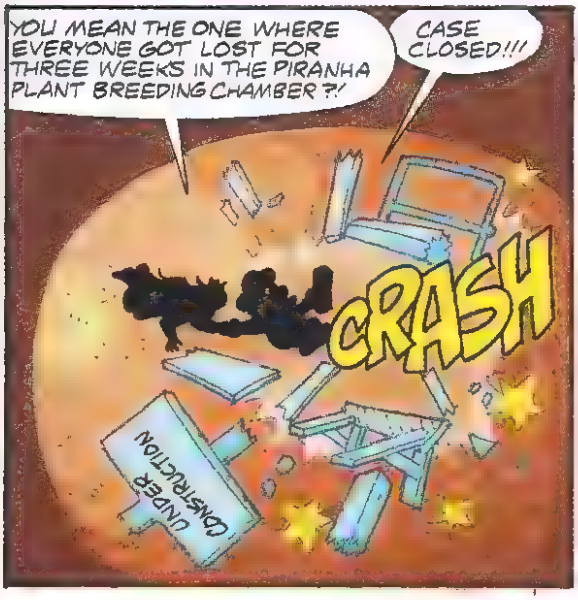
A MOUSER IN THE HOUSER
I FOUND BUTTON.
BIG BUTTON
BAD BUTTON
BIG BUTTON BAD
LITTLE BUTTON GOOD.
FASCINATING AS THIS CONVERSATION REGARDING BUTTON SIZE MAY BE, MIGHT WE CONSIDER PROCEEDING?
CLAP CLAP
MARIO, YOU WILL BE, UH, CAREFUL AT THIS OFFICIAL FUNCTION, WON'T YOU?
I HATE GETTING ALL DRESSED UP LIKE THIS
NICE LITTLE BUTTON
Royal Ruffles
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK NICE TONIGHT. I NEED MORE RUFFLES. LOTS AND LOTS OF RUFFLES.


OF COURSE. I KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHY DO YOU ASK?
WELL, THERE WAS THAT TIME WHEN YOU STIRRED THE FRUIT PUNCH WITH YOUR PLUMBER'S HELPER.
NO, NO, NO. I SAID RUFFLES... NOT TRUFFLES!!
DADDY, IN MARIO'S DEFENSE, HE DID GET ALL THE FRUIT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE BOWL.
AND YOU WEREN'T MUCH BETTER--! PLAYING "CHICKEN" WITH THE DESSERT CARTS!
I DO BELIEVE THE KING WAS TAKING BETS.
I LOST FIVE KOOPA-BITS!
BUT, DADDY--! THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE DARED ME!
IF SOMEONE TOLD YOU TO JUMP OFF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, WOULD YOU?
HMMM... I WOULD, IF THEY ASKED REAL NICE...
WELL, IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT, BUT I WANT YOU TO GIVE THIS TO THE AMBASSADOR.
FATHER, YOU CAN'T!! IT'S TOO PRECIOUS!
IT LOOKS LIKE A CHEESE LOG.
THIS IS THE SACRED CYLINDER OF CHEESE.
I KNEW IT! A CHEESE LOG!!
FATHER, UNTIL NOW I DID NOT REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEETING.
THEN THE CYLINDER OF CHEESE HAS DONE ITS JOB ALREADY, DAUGHTER. I'LL MEET YOU AT THE PARTY LATER.
THESE THINGS AREN'T TOO SACRED BACK HOME!!
FIVE PERCENT LESS LARD!!


DADDY'S RIGHT. THIS MISSION IS IMPORTANT. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE TO UNDO THE DAMAGE MOUSER IS DOING TO OUR TRANSPORT SYSTEM.
LET'S SEE, FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF CHEESE.

MOUSER'S MADE THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TOO UNRELIABLE.
YOU'RE OVER-REACTING. THINGS AREN'T THAT BAD!


MARIO, ARE YOU SURE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?
HEY, WHO ORGANIZED THE TRIBUTE-TO-MOLD OUTDOOR JAMBOREE LAST YEAR?
PIRANHA PLANTS RULE
4 TURTLES
MOUSER EATS CHEESE
DANGER CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

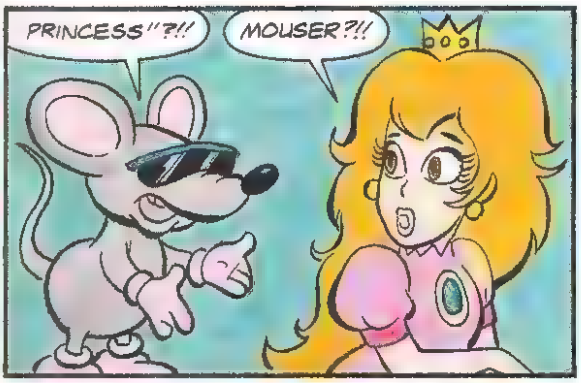

YOU MEAN THE ONE WHERE EVERYONE GOT LOST FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE PIRANHA PLANT BREEDING CHAMBER?!
CASE CLOSED!!!
CRASH
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

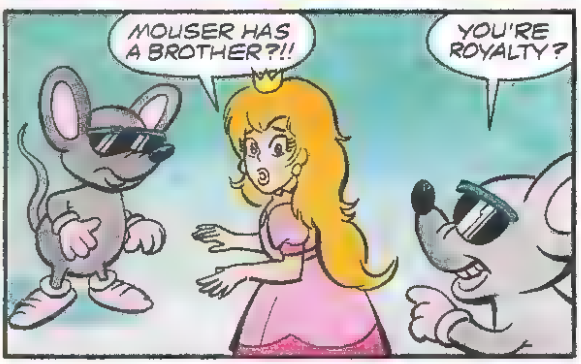
AND I LEFT MY OFFICIAL DIRK DRAIN-HEAD COMPASS AT HOME!!
NOW DON'T START WITH THAT COMIC-BOOK HERO WORSHIP STUFF AGAIN--! DIRK DRAIN-HEAD--!

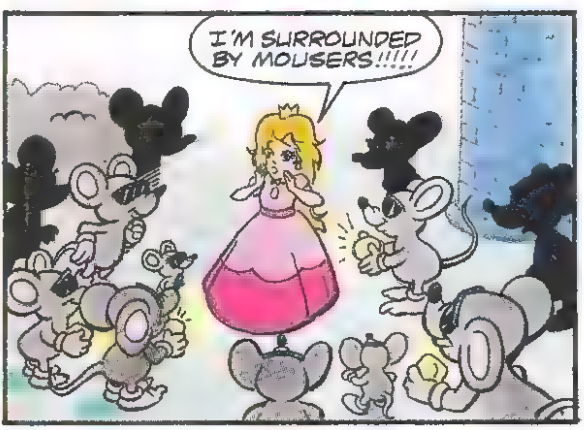
IF I GET ANY DIRT ON THIS DRESS--
HEY, WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

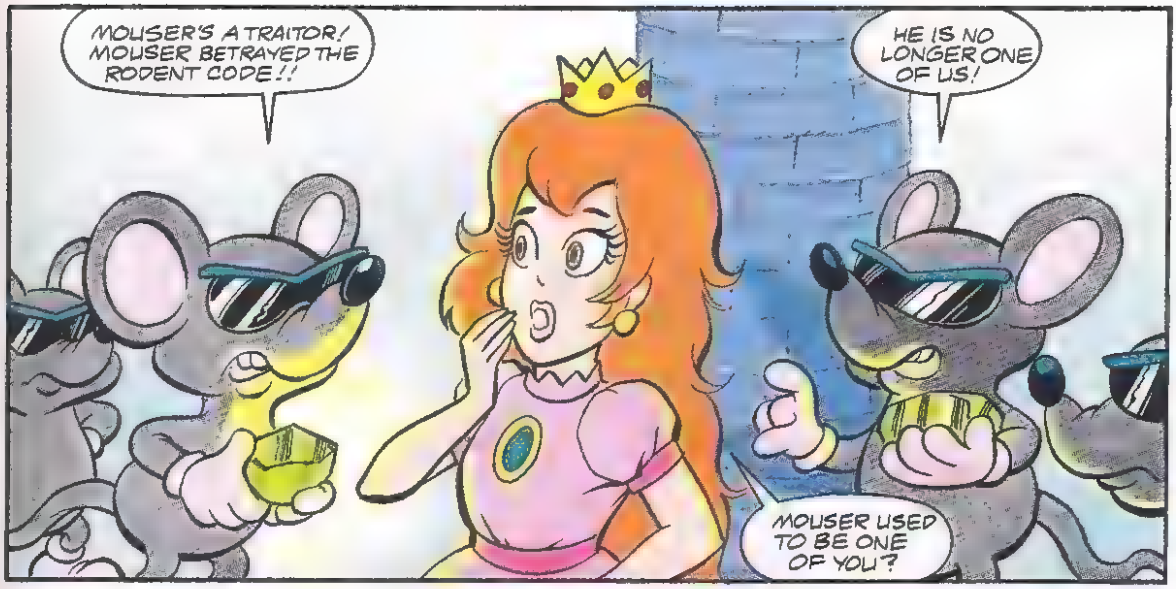
YOU GOT CHEESE ON MY DRESS!!
PROVOLONE. MY FAVE!
LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU, PROV AND YOU PROVALONE, I ALWAYS SAY...

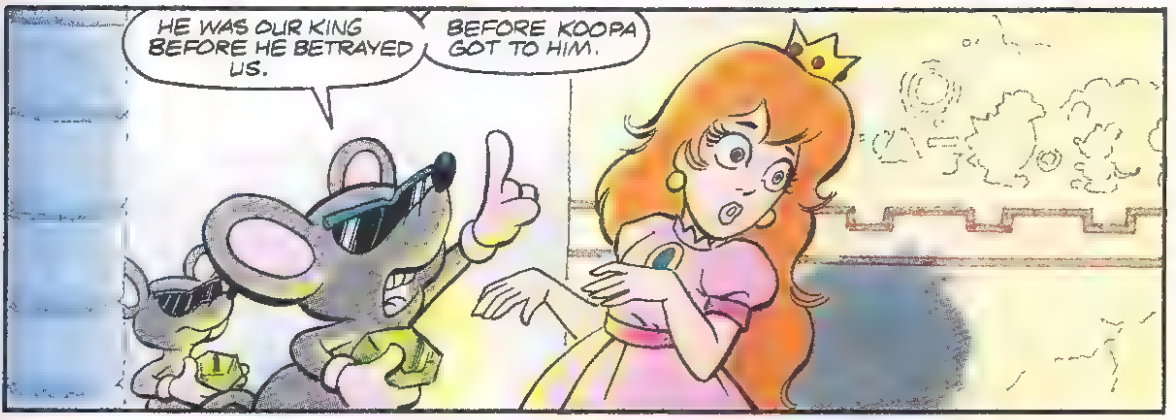
I'VE GOT TO LOOK NICE TONIGHT. I'M A PRINCESS, YOU JERK!!
SHE'S A "PRINCESS"?!!
PUNT
YEEEOOWWWCH!!

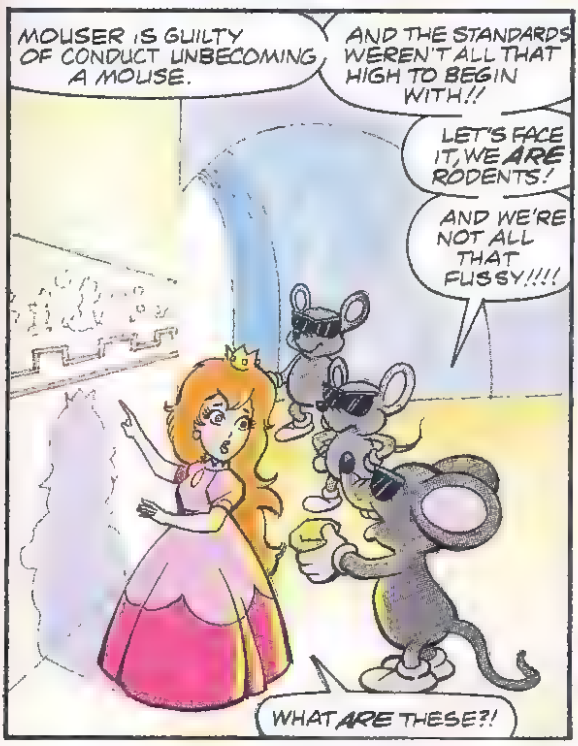

PRINCESS"?!!
MOUSER?!!


MOUSER HAS A BROTHER?!!
YOU'RE ROYALTY?

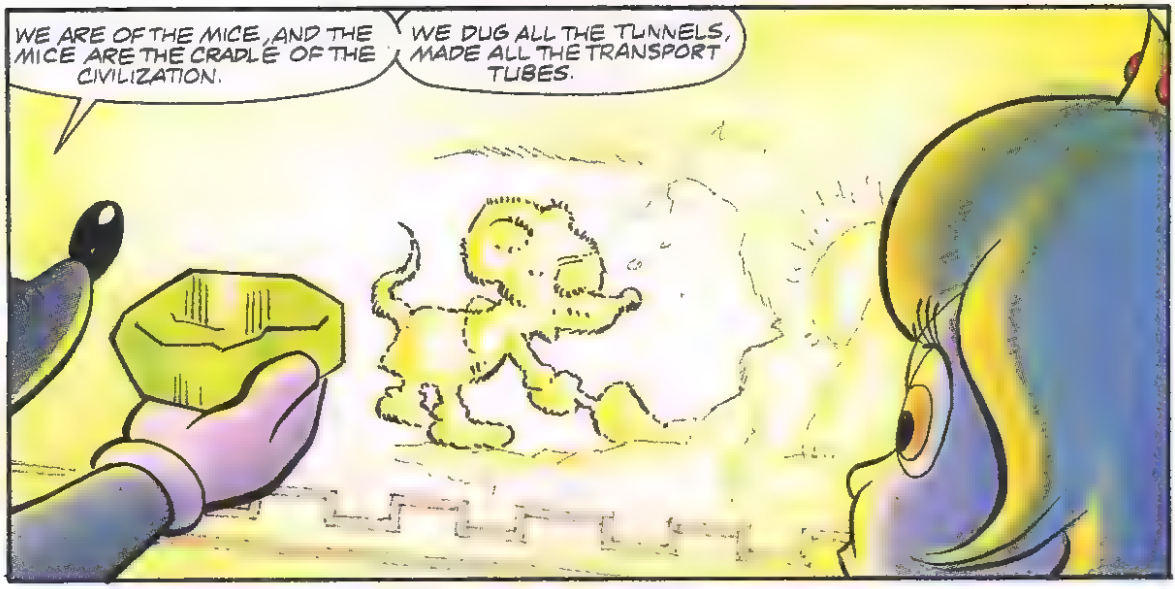

I'M SURROUNDED BY MOUSERS!!!!!


MOUSER'S A TRAITOR! MOUSER BETRAYED THE RODENT CODE!!
HE IS NO LONGER ONE OF US!
MOUSER USED TO BE ONE OF YOU?


HE WAS OUR KING BEFORE HE BETRAYED US.
BEFORE KOOPA GOT TO HIM.

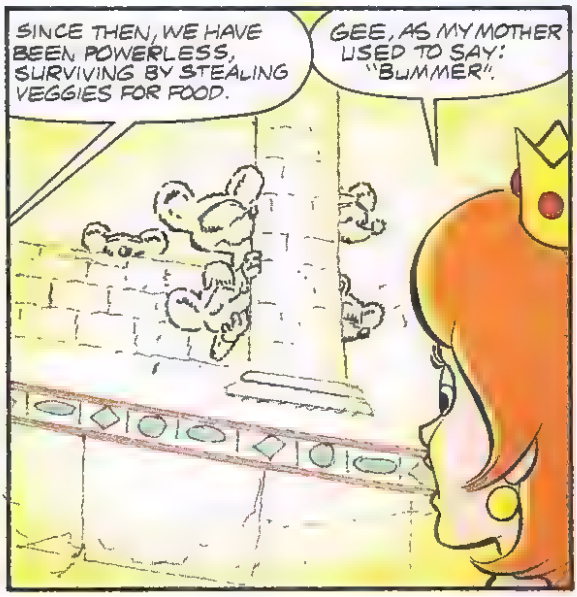

MOUSER IS GUILTY OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MOUSE.
AND THE STANDARDS WEREN'T ALL THAT HIGH TO BEGIN WITH!!
LET'S FACE IT, WE ARE RODENTS!
AND WE'RE NOT ALL THAT FUSSY!!!!
WHAT ARE THESE?!

MEANWHILE...
I'M STILL FALLING! AND THIS TUNNEL'S FULL OF BEEZOS!
OH, NO! I DROPPED THE CHEESE! I'VE GOT TO RECOVER IT AND GET BACK TO THE PRINCESS!


WE ARE OF THE MICE, AND THE MICE ARE THE CRADLE OF THE CIVILIZATION.
WE DUG ALL THE TUNNELS, MADE ALL THE TRANSPORT TUBES.

THESE WERE BENEVOLENT AND GLORIOUS YEARS. WE HID MANY TREASURES IN EXOTIC PLACES AMONG THE MANY WORLDS. WE WERE RULED BY GENERATIONS OF "MOUSERS". UNTIL THAT BLACK DAY...

...WHEN MOUSER WAS CORRUPTED BY KOOPA. SINCE THAT DAY, WE HAVE BEEN LEADERLESS.

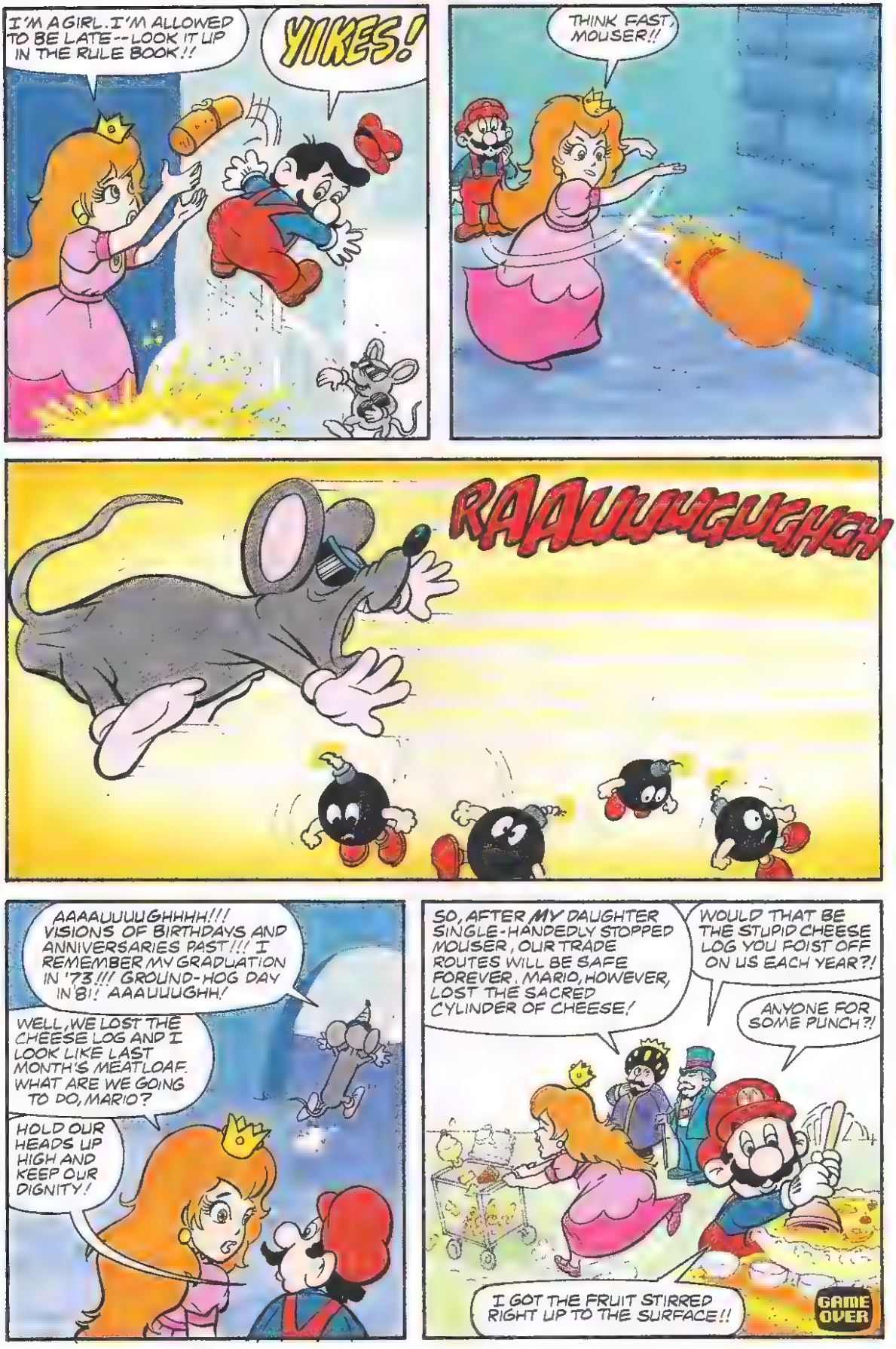

SINCE THEN, WE HAVE BEEN POWERLESS, SURVIVING BY STEALING VEGGIES FOR FOOD.
GEE, AS MY MOTHER USED TO SAY: "BUMMER".

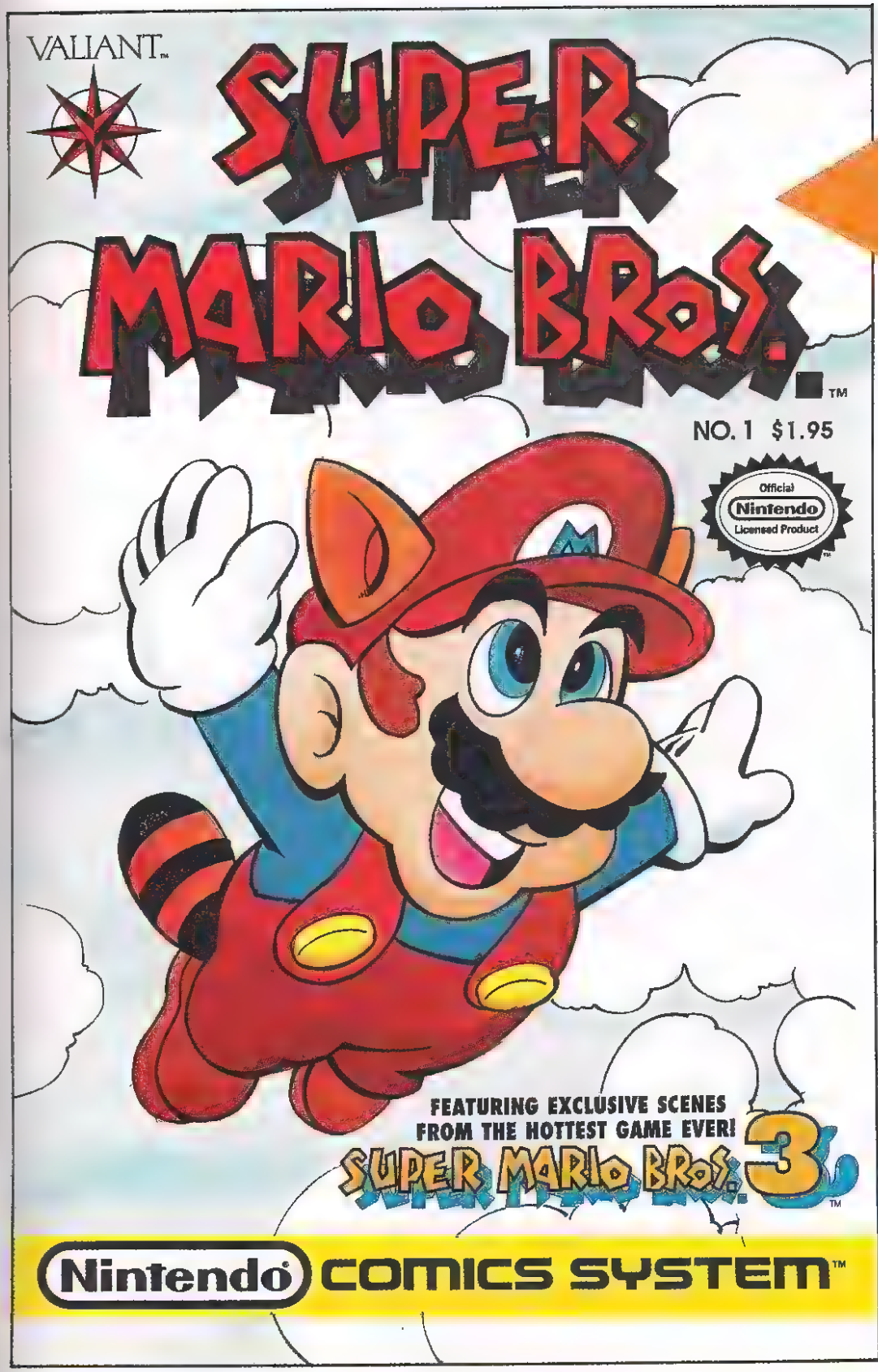
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
THIS STINKS! BUT I CAN'T LET UP FOR A SECOND BECAUSE THE PRINCESS NEEDS ME!!

WE COULDN'T FIND AVOCADO TOENAIL POLISH. WILL PURPLE PLUM DO?!
YOU DON'T GIVE SERVICE LESSONS TO MUSHROOMS, DO YOU? HEY, YOU GUYS ARE MICE--THINK YOU CAN MANAGE TO RUSTLE UP SOME CHEESE?!
CHEESE!!
AAAULGHHH!
YOU'RE OUT?
CHEESE?! YOU WANT TO SEE CHEESE?!! HERE'S CHEESE!!
HERE'S CHEESE!!
HERE'S SOME MORE CHEESE!!
MY, YOU MUST BE RATHER FOND OF IT.
THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS--THAT'S WHY THEY KEEP SENDING US THE STUFF!
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MOTHER'S DAYS, GROUND HOG DAYS... THOSE LITTLE I-WAS-JUST-THINKING-OF-YOU OCCASIONS! TONS OF THE STUFF. TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE DROWNING IN IT.
IT OPPRESSES US EVERY WAKING MOMENT OF OUR LIVES. IT CLOUDS OUR JUDGEMENT, TWISTS OUR EMOTIONS AND DESTROYS EVERY SHRED OF HOPE!
BUT I DIGRESS--
WANT TO BE OUR QUEEN?!

GET OUT OF TOWN! IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING I HAVE TO TAKE.
YOU'RE QUITE SURE..
...CONSIDERING THAT I'M OFFERING AN OVERALL MAP OF THE SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES?!
I KNEW HE WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT. COULDN'T WE STOP MOUSER FROM DISRUPTING THE TRADE ROUTES WITH THIS?
OH, MUCH MORE THAN THAT. THE ONE THING THAT'S KEEPING US FROM BEATING KOOPA ONCE AND FOR ALL IS OUR LACK OF A LEADER!
AND THAT WOULD BE ME.
PRINCESS!!
I GOT THE CHEESE LOG!! WHOOP-DI-DO!!
DID HE SAY "KOOP-DI-DO"?!
SOUNDED LIKE "KOOPA-DI-DO"!
"KOOPA IS DUE"?! WE'D BETTER GET READY!!
NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING!

AH! MARIO, YOU'VE BEEN DOING BATTLE FOR AWHILE NOW. YOU MUST BE TUCKERED OUT AT THIS POINT.
WHAT'LL IT BE?
OKAY, YOU GOT IT. THE FIRST THING WE'LL DO IS GO DOWN AND RESCUE MARIO.
MICE DO NOT "RESCUE". TO RULE US, YOU HAVE TO PLACE MOUSE INTERESTS ABOVE ALL ELSE. IT'S MARIO...OR US, MAP AND ALL.
OH.
THIS IS THE DECISION YOU MUST MAKE. CHOOSE CAREFULLY!
I NEVER LIKED PURPLE PLUM TOENAIL POLISH ANYWAY!!!
WHAT'LL IT BE? I'M WAITING, PRINCESS. PRINCESS? PRINCEEESSS???
HANG ON, MARIO!
WELL, YOU TOOK LONG ENOUGH GETTING HERE. SOMEBODY'S GETTING A WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS!


I'M A GIRL. I'M ALLOWED TO BE LATE -- LOOK IT UP IN THE RULE BOOK!!
YIKES!
THINK FAST, MOUSER!!
RAAUUUGUGHGH
AAAAUUUUGHHHH!!! VISIONS OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES PAST!!! I REMEMBER MY GRADUATION IN '73!!! GROUND-HOG DAY IN '81! AAAUUUGHH!
WELL, WE LOST THE CHEESE LOG AND I LOOK LIKE LAST MONTH'S MEATLOAF. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, MARIO?
HOLD OUR HEADS UP HIGH AND KEEP OUR DIGNITY!
SO, AFTER MY DAUGHTER SINGLE-HANDEDLY STOPPED MOUSER, OUR TRADE ROUTES WILL BE SAFE FOREVER. MARIO, HOWEVER, LOST THE SACRED CYLINDER OF CHEESE!
WOULD THAT BE THE STUPID CHEESE LOG YOU FOIST OFF ON US EACH YEAR?!
ANYONE FOR SOME PUNCH?!
I GOT THE FRUIT STIRRED RIGHT UP TO THE SURFACE!!
GAME OVER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